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App. No. : 09/625,049  
Filed : July 24, 2000  
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Examiner : L. Helms  
Art Unit : 1642

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**RESPONSE**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 15, 2002, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to consider the following arguments.

**REMARKS**

Claims 43-60 are now pending in this application. Claims 51-60 are withdrawn from consideration due to a restriction requirement. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the application in view of the following remarks.

**Telephonic Interview**

During a telephonic interview on December 11, 2002 between Larry R. Helms and Catherine Sanders, the finality of the Office Action of October 15, 2002 (Paper No. 16) was withdrawn.

**Allowable subject matter**

Applicants gratefully acknowledge the Examiner's indication of allowable subject matter for claims 45 and 50.

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